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**SameSex Marriage**

This week, Metro Canada is taking a closer look at the state of same-sex marriages. We will look at same-sex marriage in Canada, the United States and around the world — and introduce you to people who have gotten married, or plan to tie the knot.

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- After California, same-sex marriage supporters are fighting back

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- Comment and Views: The battle between marriage rites vs. rights

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Hot market for men's skin care

## Passing the torch

Local hockey mom entrusted with carrying Olympic flame

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**It will be lit by an Olympic-fuelled flame, travel 45,000 kilometres across Canada and pass through the hands of an Edmonton hockey mom on its way.**

Shelley Brennan is no stranger to thankless jobs, like practice before the crack of dawn, tying skates and mending

owies. Now, the first chosen Edmonton torchbearer will hang up her coaches' whistle, becoming part of a centuries-old tradition — carrying the Olympic torch. "It really unites our country," said Meaghan Mikkelson, member of the Canadian National Women's hockey team, after welcoming Brennan to the all-important role yesterday.

The torch will begin its journey on Oct. 30 and will end in Vancouver for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. It will pass through 14,000

hands in 1,000 communities over 106 days.

Brennan was chosen, RBC spokesman Craig Ware said, because she represents "ordinary Canadians making a difference in their communities."

The chosen torchbearers to follow in Brennan's footsteps will be cut from the same cloth, he said, adding RBC is taking nominations for iconic community pillars to carry the flame.

"She knows that supporting kids can dramatically change who they become," he said. "She's incredibly inspiring."

The modest

mother of three says she's floored that "average people" are being chosen to run with the torch, and she's honoured to be entrusted with the responsibility.

"I've always been such a big fan of the Olympics, it's something I've always admired," she said.

The torch will enter the province through the Northwest Territories and travel 3,400 kilometres over eight days in Alberta, making a stop at the Alberta legislature along the way. To nominate a torchbearer, visit [rbc.com/carrythetorch](http://rbc.com/carrythetorch).



Shelley Brennan, right, was handed the 2010 Olympic torch by RBC Olympian Meaghan Mikkelson yesterday at the RBC Glastonbury Centre Branch. Brennan is the first Edmontonian to be selected to bear the torch for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay.

## Protests, violence in Iran continue

**TEHRAN** Police broke up a protest in Tehran yesterday hours after the hard-line Revolutionary Guards said they would crush any fresh resistance from "rioters."

Yet in a gesture of defiance first used in the 1979 Islamic revolution, and now adopted by pro-reform protesters, people again chanted "Allahu Akbar" from their rooftops at nightfall.

Witnesses said supporters of opposition leader Mirhossein Mousavi had gathered earlier in Tehran's Haft-e Tir square. But Iran's state Press TV channel said they had been dispersed following the arrival of security forces.

Residents said riot police, some on motorbikes, and members of the religious Basij militia were out in force.

One witness said that from his balcony he had seen a group chanting slogans being attacked by the Basij, who dragged the protesters out of a nearby house to which they had fled.

"The Basiji were really aggressive and swearing at me to go inside," the witness said. "I was scared they were going to break into my house too."

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# Local



## River Cree stage gets Short

Comedian/actor Martin Short, who gained fame on SCTV and Saturday Night Live, will be returning to The Venue at River Cree stage July 26. Tickets are already on sale for \$59.50 and \$49.50 at all Ticketmaster outlets, ticketmaster.ca, and Ticketmaster charge-by-phone (780) 451-8000. Dinner & Show Packages available at rivercreeresort.com or by calling (780) 930-2619.

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# Brides-to-be go from skating to dating

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## What's red, black, has 16 wheels and flies around a flat-track? Roller derby romance.

A pair of Edmonton's iconic derby dames are days away from getting hitched, hanging up their skates and hitting the road.

Kristie Eklund, 33, and Elena Chalmers, 44, were strangers until January 2007, when they each strapped on skates with the Oil City Derby Girls and took to the oval track for the first time.

What began as a shaky start on eight wheels and a budding friendship in a new, competitive sport, evolved into an unbreakable bond for the derby girls, dubbed Honey Crueler and Jazze Belle.

Having never been in a lesbian relationship, Chalmers said she knew her feelings for her teammate were genuine.

"I never really clicked with any guys, and would just date for the heck of it,"



Elena Chalmers, a.k.a. Jazze Belle, and Kristie Eklund, a.k.a. Honey Crueler, watch as their teammates take on Victoria, B.C.'s Eves of Destruction last weekend. The pair will be wed this Saturday.



Chalmers said. "I just always wanted to be with her. She's my soulmate."

The pair dropped to their knees and embraced

in front of their sobbing teammates and hundreds of cheering fans at a bout in December, when Chalmers offered Eklund an engagement ring.

The couple tie the knot on Saturday, each wearing a traditional white wedding gown. Having sought out same-sex-friendly wed-

ding planning through the Edmonton Pride Centre, Eklund says they've realized public opinion on gay marriage has largely evolved since it became legal in 2005. "Everyone has been, generally, amazing and supportive," she said. "There are some people who say 'as long as it

## Marriages across the country

Same-sex couples prepare to tie the knot

• **HALIFAX** — At a wedding this Saturday in Hammonds Plains, N.S., a jockstrap will be tossed instead of a bouquet. Despite the less traditional aspects of their wedding, Patrick Daigle, 30, and Shawn Wood, 27, have one of the most fundamental building blocks of marriage — love. "My only regret is I wish I had done it a little earlier," said Daigle, who has been with Wood for five years. The couple won a radio station's wedding contest to marry at a local farm.

• **VANCOUVER** — Leigh Cousins, who proposed to Mandy Randhawa in October after 11 years of dating, says their marriage is not only a personal affair but a social and political statement to show their hopes and dreams

are no different than any other couple's. "There's something very important and sacred about being public about it," said Randhawa. "For me it's a celebration of my love and my choices and my life as an individual."

• **OTTAWA** — Ariel Troster, 30, and her fiancée, Caitlyn Pascal, 29, are reflecting on human rights, and how a law allowing same-sex couples to marry made it possible for them to wed. "We're very aware of the fact that a lot of activists before us fought really hard so same-sex couples had a chance to marry," said Troster, who marries Pascal next summer. "We're very aware of the context of our engagement within the political struggles."

makes you happy,' but that's the closest we've come to discrimination."

Packing up their 1974 Volkswagen van, the women are bound for Costa Rica, then Victoria, B.C.; they're leaving life in Ed-

monton behind post-nuptials.

"We're giddy with excitement, starting our new life," Chalmers said. "I'm marrying my best friend — how much better could it get?"

## Métis settlements, RCMP reach policing deal

**PROGRAM** A sweeping new deal reached yesterday between the government of Alberta and the Métis Settlements General Council (MSGC) will provide enhanced policing in Métis settlements in Alberta.

The three-year pilot program will deploy five uniformed RCMP officers in the eight Métis settlements to address community issues such as crime prevention, traffic enforce-

ment or acting as school resource officers.

"We're looking at having the officers in place sometimes in the next five to six months," Brian Mulawka, a spokesman for the Alberta Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security, told Metro yesterday.

The Alberta government has agreed to shoulder the cost of \$1.77 million required over three years to run the program as part of

its Alberta's Safe Communities Initiative.

Under a typical enhanced policing agreement, communities finance 70 per cent of the cost and the federal government pays the remainder.

MSGC, the legislative body for the Métis Settlements, will be overseeing the enhanced policing program.

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## News in brief

**GUNSHOTS** Two males have been arrested and charged with numerous firearm-related offences after police in Bonnyville received complaints of gunshots at the Glendon Hotel and Bar on Sunday. Police were dispatched to the scene of the first complaint when they received another complaint of shots being fired at the same location. Upon arrival, RCMP learned there had been a fight between several people. The two males will

make an appearance at the Provincial court in Bonnyville on July 7. No one was injured as a result of these shots, police said.

**KIDNAPPING** A man accused of kidnapping a 16-year-old girl has been slapped with a list of 10 charges in connection with the crime. Kyle Michael Bowler, 24, was arrested late Saturday night. Police issued an Amber Alert, after the girl was allegedly forced into a van that morning. **METRO**

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WHAT'S ONLINE TODAY

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Tokyo, one of the world's most densely populated cities, has little space for parks. But things are starting to look up. In an attempt to add greenery to the concrete, many city roofs have been converted into gardens. Eight years ago the city made it mandatory for new commercial buildings to cover at least 20 per cent of space with greenery. **REUTERS**

Walk in the park? Tokyo looks skywards

# Canada/World

## PM blasts Iran for 'brute force'

Harper urges state to probe fraud claims

**Prime Minister Stephen Harper yesterday blasted Iran and its "use of violence against their own people."**

Adopting one of the toughest lines on Iran of any Western leader, he condemned what he said was Tehran's totally unacceptable use of "brute force and intimidation" to deal with protests.

Iranian state television said 10 people were killed and more than 100 wounded in demonstrations on Saturday in Tehran over a disputed June 12 presidential election.

"The regime has chosen

**"Canada calls on the Iranian authorities to immediately cease the use of violence against their own people."**

Stephen Harper

to use brute force and intimidation in responding to peaceful opposition regarding legitimate and serious allegations of electoral fraud," Harper said in a statement.

"Canada calls on the

Iranian authorities to immediately cease the use of violence against their own people, to release all political prisoners and journalists ... and to conduct a full and transparent investigation into allegations of fraud in the presidential election."

Canada's relations with Iran have been strained since 2003, when Iranian-Canadian photographer Zahra Kazemi died in custody in Tehran.

In February, Harper said the Iran regime had "an ideology that is obviously evil."

**REUTERS**

## Air India families still in limbo

**CRIME** Today marks 24 years since an Air India flight left Toronto and exploded over the Atlantic.

And families of the 329 victims yearn to know the story behind Canada's worst terror attack.

Yet, three years after a commission of inquiry was called into the disaster — a year and a half after public hearings ended — there are still no answers.

The inquiry has still not produced its final report and there is no hint of when it will come.

"We still have not set a date for the release of the report," inquiry media spokesperson Michael Tansey said. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## Holy cow! These bovines burp less

**ENVIRONMENT** Canadian scientists are breeding a special type of cow designed to burp less.

It's a breakthrough that could reduce a big source of greenhouse gases behind global warming.

Cows are responsible for nearly three-quarters of total methane emissions, says Environment Canada.

Most of the gas comes from bovine burps, which are 20 times more potent than carbon dioxide as a greenhouse gas.

Stephen Moore, a professor at the University of Alberta, is examining the genes responsible for methane produced from a

cow's four stomachs in order to breed more efficient, environmentally friendly cows.

Moore completed primary tests using traditional techniques to breed efficient animals that produce 25 per cent less methane than less efficient animals.

But more work needs to be done before the long-term impact is known.

One method already being used to reduce methane emissions is feeding livestock a diet higher in energy and rich in edible oils, which ferment less than grass or low-quality feed.

**REUTERS**

## Subway trains collide in D.C., killing six

**Two Washington, D.C., subway trains collided during the afternoon rush hour yesterday, killing six people and injuring 70 in a mass of tangled metal.**

Mayor Adrian Fenty called the crash the deadliest in the 33-year history of the city's Metro subway system.

Fire Chief Dennis Rubin said 70 people had been treated for injuries, including at least two who were critically injured.

At least one car from one of the trains was hurled onto the top of the other train in the accident, which occurred on above-ground tracks. Emergency workers propped ladders up against train doors to rescue peo-

### Washington Metro

• Yesterday's accident was the first crash involving a passenger death since 1982, when three people were killed in a derailment. The Metro train system began service in 1976.

ple. Officials said one train hit another train that had stopped, but the cause of the crash was not immediately clear.

"What happened at approximately 5:02 or 5:03 (was) one train was stopped waiting to get the order to pass because of a train stopped at the platform. The next train came up behind it and, for reasons that

we do not know, collided into the back of that train," John Catoe, general manager of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, told reporters.

The transit authority said one of those killed was a female train operator in the trailing train. The accident trapped passengers in one or more of the subway cars. "It just happened. There was no slowing down of the train, just a jerk," said Theroza Doshi. "There was no attempt at braking. We just slammed into whatever we slammed into."

One witness described how one train appeared to collide with — and then run up and over — the second train. **REUTERS**

## San Francisco First lady visits



U.S. first lady Michelle Obama greets students after helping to construct playground equipment during her visit to an elementary school in San Francisco, Calif., yesterday.

## Craigslist suspect pleads not guilty

**PLEA** A medical student suspected of being the "Craigslist killer" pleaded not guilty yesterday to first-degree murder and six other charges related to violent attacks against women who advertised on the popular website.

Philip Markoff, 23, was indicted at Boston's Suffolk Superior Court for the April 14 murder of Julissa Brisman, a 25-year-old masseuse who advertised in the erotic services section of Craigslist.

The former Boston University student was ordered held without bail after his plea.

Police said Markoff used prepaid cellphones and temporary email addresses to make appointments with victims who had advertised on Craigslist. **REUTERS**

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## Nudist and fries to go ...

**CRIME** An attendant was passing a woman her order of fries at a Wendy's outlet in Langley, B.C., when "an entirely naked male" ran between the car and the drive-thru window and stole the fries.

The man jumped into a silver van and sped off.

**METRO CANADA**

### News in brief

**FRANCE** French President Nicolas Sarkozy declared yesterday that wearing the Islamic burqa is no longer a welcome practice in France, branding the face-covering, body-length gown as a symbol of female subservience that turns women into "prisoners."

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**MEXICO** Mexican police have arrested seven government employees for their involve-

ment in a fire at a daycare centre this month that killed 47 children, the government said yesterday. The employees, facing charges of criminal negligence, were responsible for a warehouse where the June 5 fire started and then spread to the nearby ABC daycare centre, the state government said in a statement.

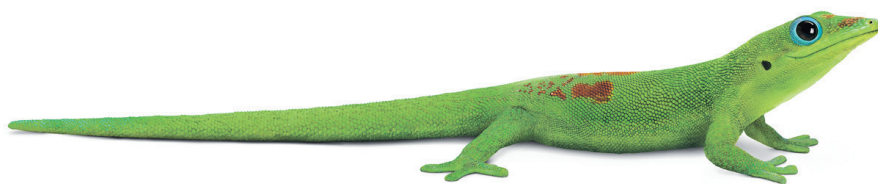
**PLEA** R&B singer Chris Brown pleaded guilty yesterday to

assaulting his former girlfriend, pop star Rihanna, and could be sentenced to five years of probation. Brown, the singer of the hits Run It and Kiss Kiss, entered the plea at a preliminary hearing in Los Angeles. He had been accused of assaulting and making criminal threats against Rihanna in February on the eve of the music industry's Grammy Awards.

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# Comment & Views

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## Comment

# All hail the Sun King PM

## NationalReport



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Information commissioner Robert Marleau resigned yesterday, saying the reasons were personal and private.

We'll take him at his word. He wasn't pushed out. He wasn't overly frustrated at being information commissioner under one of the most secretive and domineering governments the country has ever known.

Quite coincidentally, on the day he resigned the news arrived that the government regards the cost of the Afghan war a state secret and will not be revealing it. The Defence Department cited national security in refusing a request by the New Democratic Party on the costs of the war.

Imagine that. What other country, excepting authoritarian states, refuses to reveal the cost of military missions? We recall last fall when the Harper government vehemently opposed Budget Officer Kevin Page's decision to reveal the cost of the war. The Harper government has been at war, so to speak, with Mr. Page over this and other actions of his in which he has demonstrated a strain of independence. His deficit forecasting, for example, has angered the government because it has been at odds with Finance Minister Jim Flaherty's prophecies. His forecasting has been more accurate than Mr. Flaherty's, but that doesn't count. Mr. Page is not on the same page. He is therefore an out-cast.

The resignation of

Mr. Marleau comes also the day after a report appeared in The Toronto Star in which he was quoted as saying Ottawa has been failing for years to live up to promises of openness. "Static decline," he called it.

In his periodic reports to Parliament, Mr. Marleau had criticized the Harper team for blocking access to information. A prime violator, he said, was the Privy Council Office which works in tandem with the prime minister.

The pattern of the prime minister and his operatives, repeatedly criticized as being control freaks, has become increasingly apparent. In this so-called democracy, any dissent, any inde-

pendent challenge to its authority, will not be tolerated. Before the Conservatives came to power, the Liberals had established quite a reputation for secrecy and overcentralization of power. The Harperites promised a new era of openness and brought in their Accountability Act. It sounded good on paper. In practice it has been largely forgotten.

We keep thinking Mr. Harper might change. Last week he showed some capacity for openness and power-sharing capacity when he sat down with Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff to work out some differences.

Some democratic spirit was breathed into the system. But as other developments indicate, change isn't happening. Our PM has been jokingly referred to as the Sun King. The problem is that it's not always a joke.

Lawrence Martin is a journalist and author of 10 books who writes about national affairs from Ottawa.



Stephen Harper

## Views

# The long and short of same-sex marriage



Bert Archer

Guest Columnist

Have you ever wondered how many women married each other last year? It was a big political issue for years here, and remains an enormous one in that lamentable nation to our south. And yet, it's not a number that's banded about much. I think I know why.

In Toronto, the answer is 616. That's down 28 per cent from 2004, the first full year in which same-sex marriage was legal. The total number of marriages was down five per cent over the same period. For men, the number was 868, down the same 28 per cent

since 2004. According to the 2006 census, there were 7,465 married same-sex couples in Canada. Chances are, there are still fewer than 10,000 of them, compared with more than six million of the opposite-sex variety. We changed a lot of laws to let these people marry each other, and upset a lot of people in the process — all for what's turned out to be something like 0.06 per cent of the population.

Was it all worth it?

The short answer is no. The government's only calculable interest in its constituents marrying is the production of more citizens, more taxpayers and while same-sex coupling doesn't do any harm to that formula, it doesn't help it either. So the state



should have stayed where it was, with a hand in the couplings it has an interest in, staying clear of those it doesn't.

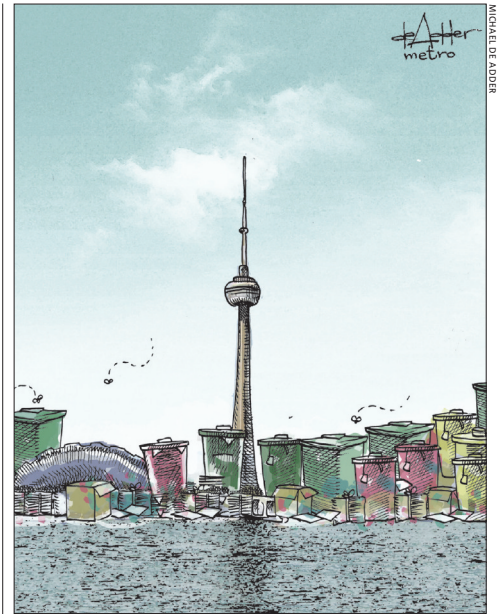
The long answer, however, is yes. Not everything a government does can be expressed on a spreadsheet, a mistake many of us make when we moan about unbusinesslike practices. What the government did when it changed all those laws was create a different Canada. It had been a long time since we led the world. Medicare was great, and we were once Pearson's peacekeepers. But other than Céline Dion and the BlackBerry,

what had we done for the world lately? Six years ago this month, we became only the third nation in the world to let same-sex couples marry.

From that point on, the rest of the world has been playing catch-up. I'd stopped going to Pride, to be honest. The whole idea seemed stuck in another decade.

But six years ago, the weekend after Pride took on a whole new meaning. I'm not going to go this year, but you can be sure my fiancé and I will be two of the proudest pups on Parliament Hill this Canada Day.

Bert Archer is a Toronto writer, journalist and author whose notion that living in New York or Paris might be cooler evaporated six years ago this month.



MICHAEL DE ADOR

## Worth mentioning

# Taliban rival killed days after opposition aired

A gunman shot dead a Pakistani militant commander yesterday who was a rival to Pakistani Taliban leader Baitullah Mehsud, police said.

The militant commander, known as Qari Zainuddin, had given statements to the media opposing

Mehsud just days ago. He was killed in the northwestern town of Dera Ismail Khan, police said. "I confirm that Qari Zainuddin has been shot dead," Amid Salahuddin, superintendent of police said.

It was not clear who was behind the killing, he said. Militants are split into several factions in northwestern Pakistan, some of which are rivals.

The government has ordered the military to go on

the offensive against Mehsud, who has been accused of a string of bomb attacks, including the assassination of former prime minister Benazir Bhutto in 2007.

The military has launched air strikes on Mehsud's bases in the South Waziristan region on the Afghan border and soldiers have been securing the main road into the mountainous region populated by ethnic Pashtun tribes.

The United States has offered a reward of \$5 million on information leading to Mehsud's location or arrest.

Suspicion is likely to focus on Mehsud for Zainuddin's murder said analysts.

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**Obama hails drug discount program for elderly**

President Barack Obama yesterday hailed a deal with U.S. drug companies to cut prescription costs for the elderly, a move that could help him drive his ambitious health-care reforms. **REUTERS**

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# Business

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## Air Canada reaches deal with last union

### Agreement crucial for securing financing

**Air Canada reached a tentative labour agreement yesterday with its last hold-out union, removing an important obstacle in the cash-strapped airline's bid to line up financing to stave off bankruptcy.**

With the help of two mediators, Air Canada and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, which represents 6,700 flight attendants at the airline, agreed to extend their collective labour agreement for 21 months — the same deal Air Canada struck with its four other unions.

But an analyst said labour peace is just one of several

### Moratorium

- Air Canada has also reached agreements with all five of its unions on a 21-month moratorium on funding a \$2.9-billion shortfall in its pension plan.

boxes the airline needs to check to avoid filing for bankruptcy for the second time in six years.

"As of now they are not out of the woods yet. The labour agreement is just the first step in a multi-step process," Research Capital analyst Jacques Kavafian said.

Key to Air Canada's future is raising fresh financing to pay off debt. The airline has repeatedly said lenders require labour peace before they will consider loans, so its move to extend all its union contracts was crucial.

Another important prong will be how well the airline performs financially over the important summer vacation period.

Kavafian said that June "will probably not be a good month," but that July and August could be pretty good based on advance bookings and prices.

**REUTERS**

### Toronto City employees strike



Canadian Union of Public Employees members Goretti Giannetta and Christian Giles, right, picket in front of city hall in Toronto yesterday. Toronto garbage collectors, daycare workers and other municipal employees went on strike just after midnight yesterday in a contract dispute.

## Few strides in capital markets for women

**STUDY** There has been no rise in the number of women working in key parts of Canadian capital markets since the start of the decade, a study released yesterday showed, despite robust growth in the industry and efforts to ensure more female representation.

Men continue to outnumber women four to one in all positions — excluding administrators.

"It was a disappointment," said Martha Fell, chief executive of Women in Capital Markets, a non-profit organization that promotes the development of women in the capital markets. The group commissioned the study to benchmark 2008.

There has been robust growth in the industry overall recently, but the percentage of women represented has barely changed.

The study showed the overall percentage of women in the investment dealer and retail private client business lines was up slightly at 39 per cent in 2008 from 37 per cent in 2000. Between 2005-2008, the figure was unchanged at 39 per cent.

**REUTERS**

## Enbridge to build pipeline for Kearl

**OILSANDS** Enbridge Inc. said yesterday it won the right to build a pipeline system serving Imperial Oil Ltd.'s Kearl oilsands project, though the cost and size of the line have yet to be finalized.

Enbridge, Canada's No. 2 pipeline company, offered few details on the scope or timing of the line.

Company spokeswoman Paula Leslie said the project would likely be built in phases, with the first phase of the line running from the Kearl site north

### Expected output

- The Kearl project is expected to produce 110,000 barrels of tar-like bitumen a day when complete in 2012, with later expansions pushing output to more than 300,000 barrels per day.

of Fort McMurray, Alta., to an existing terminal south of that city that serves other oilsands projects.

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I've been a big fan of loyalty programs since my dad religiously collected Canadian Tire money in shoeboxes in his closet.

You might not think of it this way but that retail funny money was an early form of a loyalty program.

These days the trouble with reward/loyalty cards is they tend to proliferate in your wallet. And if you clean it out the one you need ends up missing at the checkout. The other downside to the loyalty business is that retail and travel love affairs end just like human ones. If you're invested in a single store,



Shop where your loyalty card is honoured and use both your member card and the credit card.

hotel or airline and decide to switch your affections all that loyalty goes out the window.

The recession lesson, in terms of loyalty programs, is to consolidate your spending devotion and

pick one, preferably attached to a credit card. Use the card for all your everyday purchases like groceries, gas and pharmacy items. Pay off the balance monthly and you will reap the reward awards and en-

joy an enhanced credit rating. But don't get carried away and buy stuff you don't need solely to get the loyalty reward.

Personally, I like Air Miles because there are over 100 sponsors and

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thousands of rewards so you are not stuck with one hotel or airline. But whichever loyalty program you choose, be sure to take full advantage. Shop where the loyalty card is honoured and use both your member card and the credit card to double dip.

In the case of Air Miles, the only way to get the additional bonus points offered is to use both your

blue or gold Air Miles card plus the loyalty credit card. I call that the Triple Threat Trick.

Learning how to be a savvy spender will pay huge dividends far beyond this difficult economic period. For example, you can consider all those reward miles as an emergency bank account to pay for an unexpected trip or replace a broken appliance. In the end it's all about strategic shopping and stretching the buck.

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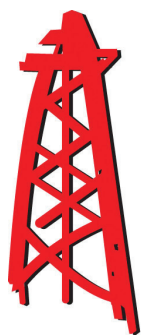


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Donald Fehr is retiring as head of the baseball players' association after more than a quarter-century in charge of the powerful labour union. Fehr, who turns 61 next month, said yesterday he will retire no later than the end of March. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Sports

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## Sports in brief

**COYOTES** A bankruptcy judge has moved up the deadline for the proposed sale of the Phoenix Coyotes to a local owner to Aug. 5. Chicago Bulls and White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf promised a bid in a hearing yesterday that would keep the team in Arizona.

**SOCCER** South Africa came under heavy criticism over security fears yesterday amid mounting reports of crime striking players and fans during the Confederations Cup. Police are investigating claims that the Johannesburg hotel rooms of five Egyptian players were robbed of about \$2,000US, while Brazil said cash and a jacket were also stolen from two of their rooms in Pretoria.

**BAIL** Retired NBA star Jayson Williams will remain free on bail after a judge yesterday rejected a prosecutor's request to revoke the bail and send him to prison for covering up the shooting of a hired driver more than seven years ago. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Glover holds on at U.S. Open

**Lucas Glover stayed rock steady to hold off thrilling charges by fellow Americans Phil Mickelson and David Duval and claim his first major title at the weather-delayed U.S. Open yesterday.**

Five strokes ahead of the field overnight with compatriot Ricky Barnes, Glover closed with a three-over-par 73 at a blustery and overcast Bethpage Black to triumph by two shots.

The 29-year-old, whose only previous PGA Tour victory came at the 2005 Disney Classic, kept his composure in nerve-jangling conditions to post a four-under total of 276.

"It was a test of patience today," a beaming Glover said after earning the winner's cheque for \$1.35 mil-



Lucas Glover kisses the trophy after winning the U.S. Open championship yesterday in Farmingdale, New York.

lion. "It was tough. The golf course played fantastic but it was just hard today."

"I was pretty nervous coming down the stretch and 16 obviously was

huge," he added, referring to a six-foot putt there for his only birdie of the day. "I hit the shots today that I had to hit in the situation."

Tour rookie Barnes, like

MIKE SEGAR/REUTERS

## Cover boy Kane

Chicago Blackhawks winger Patrick Kane, left, is the new cover boy of EA Sports made-in-Vancouver NHL 10 video game. Kane follows in the footsteps of Calgary Flames defenceman Dion Phaneuf, who was on the 2009 cover. Alex Ovechkin is featured on the cover of the rival 2K Sports game. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Final Canadian scores

• Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., and Stephen Ames of Calgary finished tied for 10th at 2-over.

• Amateur Nick Taylor of Abbotsford, B.C., finished as the low amateur with an 8-over 288 total.

Glover a qualifier, slid out of contention with five bogeys in seven holes from the fifth on the way to a 76 and a tie for second place.

Also at two under were three-times major winner and crowd favourite Mickelson, who carded a topsyturvy 70, and former world number one Duval, after a five-birdie 71.

"I put myself in a great position to close it out, but unfortunately I didn't finish it off," Mickelson said after claiming a record fifth runner-up spot at the

U.S. Open.

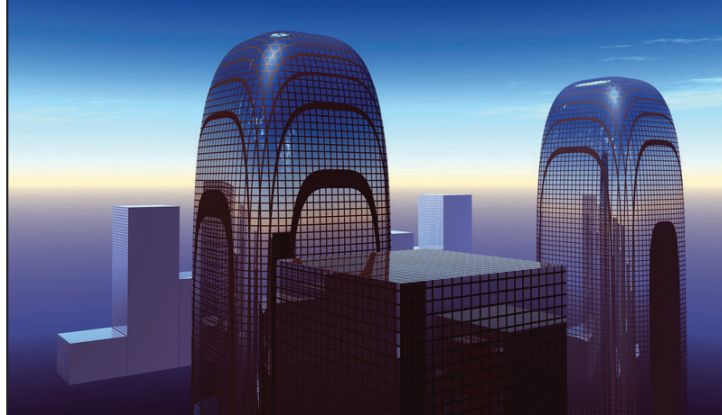
"Certainly I'm disappointed but, now that it's over, I've got more important things going on."

Mickelson's wife Amy, diagnosed with breast cancer last month, is scheduled to start treatment on July 1.

Triple champion and holder Tiger Woods, who failed to make the most of his birdie opportunities all week, closed with a one-under-par 69 to tie for sixth at level-par 280.

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## Federer wins, Canadians lose at Wimbledon

**TENNIS** Roger Federer turned up at Wimbledon yesterday resembling an army general ready to conduct his latest campaign and soon disarmed the opposition on the opening day of the grasscourt championships.

The Swiss strolled on court in a white monogrammed military-style outfit, complete with a waistcoat underneath, and was soon firing winners past Lu Yen-Hsun to secure a 7-5, 6-3, 6-2 win in the first round.

Aleksandra Wozniak, the Blainville, Que., native seeded No. 23, lost 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 to the 43rd-ranked Francesca Schiavone.

Fellow Canadian Frank Dancevic also lost, 6-4, 7-6



Aleksandra Wozniak of Blainville, Que., plays a forehand during the women's singles first round loss to Francesca Schiavone on Day 1 of Wimbledon yesterday.

(4), 6-3 to Steve Darcis.

Wimbledon's famed lawns became slippery like an ice rink later in the day as Novak Djokovic and Julien Benneteau skidded on the slick surface before the Serbian No. 4 seed won

6-7, 7-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Federer had the honour of opening Centre Court proceedings, a privilege usually reserved for the champion, after his great rival Rafael Nadal pulled out with a knee injury. **REUTERS**

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# Health & Beauty

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## Sitting pretty

Retail market addressing men's interest in skin care and grooming products

KATE McCAFFERY  
For Metro Canada

Although terms like "metrosexual" are fading from use — thank goodness — men today are definitely showing more interest in skin care and grooming. So much interest, in fact, that the cosmetics industry has identified the male market as an area of future growth.

Believe it or not, rap star 50 Cent is reportedly developing a skin care line for men and Holt Renfrew has launched professional facial services for its male clients.

Meanwhile, Grey's Anatomy star Patrick Dempsey is on deck for spokesperson duty at L'Oréal and even Kiehl's is donating all net proceeds from one of its biodegradable body cleanser products in exchange for an endorsement

from actor Brad Pitt — even though Pitt won't appear on the bottle or in any advertisements.

For men, the interest is good news. Retailers are understanding more about the way men like to shop and more attention is being paid to product quality. All-in-one convenience products, moisturizers for men and lighter texture sunscreens are just a few of the growing number of items that can be found.

What's interesting and somewhat surprising, says Dave Lackie, editor of Cosmetics Magazine, is the take-off of demand and interest in anti-aging products for men.

"Ten years ago, the bestselling items in the skin care lines were shave creams and aftershaves. Today, they're all anti-aging products — firming, eye creams. Anything that tar-

**"Ten years ago, the bestselling items in the (men's) skin care lines were shave creams and aftershaves. Today, they're all anti-aging products."**

Dave Lackie, editor of Cosmetics Magazine

gets wrinkles has been a surprise hit."

He says there are two trends driving this interest: Boomers want to beat perceived ageism issues in the workforce and younger men — "a new generation of guys who are very image conscious" — are becoming interested in treatments, the luxe lifestyle and the whole experience of looking good. "There is a whole



Left, Rap star 50 Cent is reportedly developing a skin care line for men; Kiehl's is donating 100 per cent of net proceeds from one of its biodegradable body cleansing products in exchange for an endorsement from actor Brad Pitt.

new group of consumers coming in that are open to this," says Lackie.

Shoppers Drug Mart representative Tammy Smith agrees. Nowadays, she says, those men who are buying skin care products

tend to be younger, but there is also a growing group of older customers interested in all of the same products typically associated with women's skin care. "The first purchase might have been

made by a woman, but the next purchase is being made by the man — they're replenishing now. I even hear stories where men are actually borrowing their wife's skin care products," she laughs.

## Lessons to learn from 'gay' birds, bees

The J Spot

Josey Vogels

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Birds do it, bees do it, and apparently giraffes, dolphins and elephants do it too. The "it" being engaging in homosexual behaviour.

A new study by California scientists published in the journal Trends in Ecology & Evolution claims that same-sex coupling occurs in virtually all existing animal species.

The idea of homosexuality among animals is controversial because it doesn't jibe with the biological imperative given same-sex couplings can't reproduce.

But, in some cases, like that of Laysan albatrosses, if a male-female pair produces eggs and "dad" dies or takes off, another female often

steps in to help raise the chicks, increasing their chances of survival.

In other cases, it seems like more of a time killer, as with male Bottlenose dolphins that engage in sexual play with other males until the female is sexually mature and ready for action.

Still others, like male fruit flies, are just too daft to distinguish males or females because they lack a gene that would help tell them apart.

Still, despite the evidence, researchers who support the existence of homosexuality among animals are often accused of having an agenda, using the presence of homosexuality in animals to justify it among humans.

But Canadian biologist Bruce Bagemihl, author of Biological Exuberance: Animal Homosexuality and Natural Diversity emphasizes the opposite.

"It's too easy to say, because homosexuality occurs in animals, it must be natural in people," he explains. "Animals do many



Biologists are divided about whether animal sexual behaviour casts any light on human homosexuality, Josey Vogels writes.

things we wouldn't consider acceptable behaviour in people — rape, incest and so on."

And, as Bagemihl's research reveals, while there may be an explanation for homosexual behaviour in one species, no general explanation applies. "I think we need to re-examine why we're looking for an explanation in the first place," he says. "Maybe, for example, they're just having fun."

Back on our farm growing up, it wasn't uncommon to see Bossy mounting Flossie out in the pasture. Was it because certain cows had secret homosexual yearnings or was it simply that there was no Bart the Bull available to mess around with?

"The whole question of sexual pleasure is tough for zoologists to deal with," adds Bagemihl. "There is a continuum of sexual expression in the

**"There is a continuum of sexual expression in the animal world that includes heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality and everything in between."**

Canadian biologist Bruce Bagemihl

animal world that includes heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality and everything in between. Why can't we see this behaviour as a natural variation in sexual expression?"

After all, hanging out in the jungle all day, catching bugs and swinging from vines has to get a little dull.

For more from Josey, visit her Sexcetera blog at metronews.ca/blogs.

Josey Vogels is a sex and relationship columnist and author of five books on the subjects. For more info, visit joseyvogels.com.

## Chef takes hard look at food habits

**SHOW** Are you eating yourself to death? If you'd like to see a dramatic depiction of what high-fat, high-sugar food is doing inside our bodies, watch Jamie Oliver's Eat to Save Your Life.

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Each of the 18 volunteers is assessed for weight, height, cholesterol, blood sugar levels, liver function, blood pressure and BMI, and each gets tips designed for them. The one-hour show airs on the Food Network on Sun., June 28 at 7 p.m. ET.

CELIA MILNE/FOR METRO CANADA



**Nip/Tuck cancelled**

Nip/Tuck has been cancelled after 100 episodes. The quirky plastic surgery drama, starring Dylan Walsh and Julian McMahon, debuted in 2003 and became an instant critical and ratings hit. [FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK](http://FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK)

# Entertainment

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**DVD picks**



**Crossing Over**

Director: Wayne Kramer

**HARRISON FORD'S** artistic losing streak continues with this muddled immigration drama that makes Crash look like some kind of masterpiece. He's Max Brogan, a veteran agent for the U.S. department of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in Los Angeles, and also the butt of jokes for his bleeding-heart approach to every border jumper and refugee claimant. Max gets swept away by sympathy for a Mexican single mom (Alice Braga) who is about to be deported, along with her young son. Others, meanwhile, are trying to beat the system — atheist folk singer Gavin (Jim Sturgess) tries to bluff his way into America via a religious exemption; erstwhile actress Claire (Alice Eve) reluctantly agrees to sleep her way in. She becomes prey for a scuzzball green card adjudicator (Ray Liotta), who is married to an immigration attorney (Ashley Judd). The situation continues to get as tangled as the L.A. free-way interchanges that director Wayne Kramer frequently cuts to via aerial shots. Crossing Over plays like an overripe pilot for a failed TV series. There are no extras.

Peter Howell/for Metro Canada

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## The perfect sister

Breslin plays girl conceived to harvest body parts

ANNE BRODIE  
for Metro Canada

**Thirteen-year-old Oscar nominee Abigail Breslin was anxious to get to lunch during a Canada media stopover for the film My Sister's Keeper.**

She's approaching the end of a three-month strict "no-clothes buying spending diet" imposed by her father. She is scheduled to have lunch at a mall and its only mid-June. The diet doesn't end until July 1.

"Oh yes!" she assures. "He never said anything about shoes or jewelry or purses, he just said clothes. That's a very limited arena."

Breslin's film, based on Jodi Picoult's novel, looks at

the damage caused by a mother's obsessive fight to keep alive a daughter gravely ill with leukemia. Breslin plays the second daughter who was scientifically conceived and altered to be a source of body tissue and organ donations for her older sister's procedures.

Breslin's character decides she's had enough, and sues her parents for medical emancipation.

"It teaches us a lot.

What you have today you might not have tomorrow. It also shows that the whole family does love each other. It's definitely a hard situation to be in to have to decide what to do. Every situa-

tion in the movie is hard and my character, she's between her sister and her family and that is definitely hard," Breslin says.

"I see the mother's point of view," she continues. "That's one of the things I liked about the

movie. There are no real bad guys, everybody's doing what they think is right and best and not trying to do anything bad."

Breslin's sunny face darkens ever so slightly. "People tell me they wept watching it. Well, I cried making it. It's definitely a hard movie to watch but at the end of the day, it's about a family who,

**My Sister's Keeper opens in theatres on Friday.**



**New role**

Britney Spears is set to star in a new movie. The singer is in talks to star in *The Yellow Star of Sophia and Eton*, which is set during the Second World War. [FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK](http://FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK)



Abigail Breslin stars in the new film *My Sister's Keeper*.

even though they are disconnected, they still love each other.

"That's really important. It makes you think, it taught me not to take anything for granted, especially health. It shows what a really horrible disease cancer is. And one day I want to be able to say it used to be but it's not any more."

There are some less heavy roles on Breslin's horizon, including the animated features *The Wild Bunch*, *Rango* and *Quantum Quest: A Cassini Space Odyssey*, along with a horror comedy *Zombieland*.

The young actress is quick to change back to cheerier subjects.

"I definitely like acting, and I like fashion, I like clothes," Breslin says. "And I'm double-jointed."

With that, she bends her thumb right up against her wrist, then jumps up, turns her high-heeled feet in opposite directions and walks, one foot facing completely backwards.

**critics'corner**

**Being Erica**

Who says there are no do-overs? The title character of this comedy-drama is learning otherwise. Erica (Erin Karpluk) is in her early 30s and living with the consequences of some bad decisions. But a new therapist (Michael Riley) gives her the power to go back in time and make some changes, which don't always turn out as planned. In this episode, she goes back to high school to attempt to right an old wrong. 9 PM on CBXT



**America's Got Talent**

Britain may have YouTube sensation Susan Boyle, but the colonies can serve up their own memorable (and sometimes bizarre) previously undiscovered acts. The blockbuster talent show is back for a fourth season with a new host — comic Nick Cannon — and returning judges David Hasselhoff, Sharon Osbourne and Piers Morgan as contestants compete for a \$1 million grand prize, plus invaluable national exposure. 9 PM on EDACCESS: 10 PM on KHQ

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6/23/09	2	CFRN	239 318	etalk	Hollywood	Canada's Next Top Model (N)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	The Mentalist (HDTV)	News (N)			
	3	KHQ	- 370	News (N)	Be-Millionaire	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Being Erica (DVS)	America's Got Talent (N)			
	4	CBXT	- 307	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Rick Mercer	22 Minutes	NCIS "Silent Night"	CBC News: The National	The Hour		
	6	KREM	- 372	News (N)	Hollywood	The Doctors		NCIS "Silent Night"	(10:01) The Mentalist	48 Hr. Mystery		
	7	CKEM	241 347	Law & Order: SVU		Make Me a Supermodel		NCIS "Silent Night"	Hitched or Ditched (N)	Your City		
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	11	OMNI	-	-	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons		News	The Simpsons	King	Metrolia	
	13	KXLY	- 371	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	The Superstars (Series Premiere) (N)	Better Off Ted	PrimeTime		
	16	KAYU	- 373	The Simpsons	Raymond	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	House "The Itch"	Mental (HDTV PA) (N)	News (N)		
	19	CHTV	-	The Insider (N)	El News	Ruby	Ruby	Inside Hollywood	Better Off Ted	Rocker Moms	News (N)	
news	22	KSPS	- 374	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Nova (HDTV) (DVS)		Wild Lives	Frontline/World (DVS)	Out-Shadows		
	24	WTWS	- 364	Supernatural Science		Frontline/World (DVS)		My Hero	Summer Wine	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	
	15	CBGN	502	-	CBC News: The National	Mad Cow, Sacred Cow		CBC News: The National				
	21	TWN	505 398	(5) EarthWatch One		EarthWatch One		EarthWatch Two				
	27	CNN	500 500	Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)			Larry King Live			
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	20	TSN	400 400	Golf: TELUS Skins Game		SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		In This Corner	Boxing (HDTV)			
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	47	SPEED	417 406	Super Bikes!		Drag Race	Drag Race	Pass Time	Pimp My Ride	Pimp My Ride	Super Bikes!	
sports	94	SCORE	410 403	Soccer: UEFA U-21		Soccer: UEFA U-21 Championship		Belarus vs. Italy	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	
	9	EDACC	267 351	Alberta Primetime (Live)		Monk		America's Got Talent Auditions from across the country.				
	14	YTV	552 543	Drake & Josh	iCarly	Survive This	Survive This	Malcolm-Mid.	Futurama	Family Biz	Prank Patrol	Falcon Beach
	17	TREE	553 546	Little Bear	Maggie-Beast	Comfy Couch	Zigby	Max & Ruby	Babar	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-Lan	Go, Diego, Go!
	42	TOON	555 545	Ben 10	Johnny Test	Total Drama	Total Drama	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	American Dad	Robot Chicken
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	25	A&E	615 520	The First 48 (HDTV) (N)		The Cleaner (N)		(8:50) The Cleaner		The First 48 (HDTV)		The First 48
	26	MMM	571 581	The Daily Fix		Entourage	I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out.	[Ranked]		Gene Simmons	Entourage	The F Word
family	29	FOOD	603 561	The F Word		Good Eats	Good Eats	Iron Chef America	Unwrapped	Unwrapped		
	31	SHOW	617 522	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	The Outer Limits "Josh"		Painkiller Jane	My Neighbor's Keeper (2007, Drama)			
	32	DISC	520 505	Destroyed	One Way Out	Deadliest Catch (N)		Daily Planet	Destroyed	One Way Out	Deadliest	
	33	SLICE	601 562	Rich Bride, Poor Bride		Rich Bride, Poor Bride		ET Canada	Til Debt-Part	Real Housewives NYC	Trading Sp	
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	35	TLC	521 560	18 Kids-Count	18 Kids-Count	Little Couple	Little Couple	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	18 Kids-Count	18 Kids-Count	Little Couple
	36	BRAVO	620 524	Liza With a Z: Concert		Bravonews	Glee Club	Law & Order "Church"		Without a Trace	Just a Little	
	38	SPIKE	628 584	The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)						CSI: NY (HDTV)	Explosions	
	40	HIST	522 506	Zero Hour		NCIS "Deception"		Sea Hunters		Lost Worlds	Ax Men	
	41	COM	626 547	Laughs	Comedy Now	Air Farce	Just for Laughs		Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	Hot Box (N)
cable variety	43	SPACE	627 528	Torchwood		Watchmen	Watchmen	(9:15) Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Trek: Voyager
	44	WPCH	294 650	MLB Baseball		Home Videos	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Shadow Conspiracy * (1997, Suspense)		
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	92	APTN	269 530	Wings-Canada	Tears	Chiefs-Champ	Cashing In	Fish Out	New Canoe	The Rez	Short Cuts (N)	Moccasin Flats
	93	VISION	261 594	Quantum Leap		The Lost Gods	Search	Poltergeist: The Legacy		Francis of Assisi (1961, Biography)		
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cable variety	101	MM	570 580	Greek "War & Peace"		MuchNews	Video on Trial	One Tree Hill		Greek "War & Peace"		MuchNews
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	103	VIVA	526 507	The Closer "Blue Blood"		Encounters	In Dreams	Psychic Inv.	Encounters	Judging Amy		Missing
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	161	SUPER		Escape From the Planet of the Apes (1971)				(8:45) Conquest of the Planet of the Apes ** (1972)		All In (2007, Drama)		



It's "brother and sisters" for the kids of actress Rachel Griffiths and hubby Andrew Taylor. A rep for the star of ABC's *Brothers and Sisters* confirmed to People that a new daughter will join daughter Adelaide Rose and son Banjo Patrick. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Celebrity Buzz

### Anna elopes?

**MARRIAGE** Actress Anna Faris and her fiancé, Chris Pratt, headed to Maui this past weekend to elope in a secret ceremony, according to sources for the *Superficial*. They were later spotted playing in the water, making faces at the paparazzi.

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### Black-Eyed Perez dust-up

**DRAMA** Police have made an arrest after celebrity blogger Perez Hilton claims he was given a black eye by the Black Eyed Peas' manager following the MuchMusic Video Awards in Toronto on Sunday night.

Immediately after the attack, Hilton wrote on Twitter: "I was assaulted by will.i.am of the Black Eyed Peas and his security guards. I am bleeding.

Please, I need to file a police report. No joke."

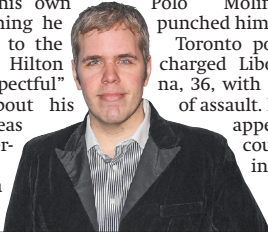
Will.i.am was quick to respond, posting a video message on his own website, claiming he merely spoke to the blogger after Hilton made "disrespectful" comments about his Black Eyed Peas bandmate Fergie.

Later, in a video posted

online, Hilton — whose real name is Mario Lavandera — alleges it was Black Eyed Peas manager Polo Molina that punched him.

Toronto police have charged Liborio Molina, 36, with one count of assault. He's set to appear in court Aug. 5 in Toronto.

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### Kate throws fit (and laptop)

**CRAZY GIRLFRIEND** Dating a temperamental supermodel can be bad for business, especially if you're Jamie Hince from The Kills. During a fight, his girlfriend, Kate Moss, reportedly threw his laptop into a swimming pool, according to the *Mirror*.

Unfortunately, the computer held six newly recorded songs by his band that

weren't backed up anywhere else.

"Jamie was speechless," a source said. "He waded into the water to fish the bag out, and tried to resuscitate the laptop." But the pair worked it out. "After much grovelling from Kate, they kissed and made up — and even saw the funny side of it. Kate's buying him a new computer."

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## Jon and Kate divorcing

**IT'S OVER** After months of speculation, the 10-year marriage of Jon & Kate Plus 8's stars Kate and Jon Gosselin is coming to an end, people.com reports.

Documents to initiate a legal split were filed at the Bucks County Courthouse in Doylestown, Pa., Monday afternoon.

Fans who have watched the couple's popular TLC show — or read the voluminous coverage of the Gosselin marriage in the press — will hardly be surprised: The

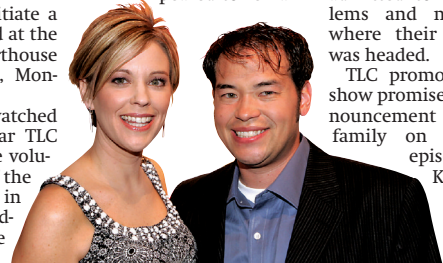
duo had long maintained a tense relationship, with Jon recently telling People he wanted a less high-profile life, while Kate appeared to remain

committed to their TV career.

When the fifth season of the Gosselins' show premiered May 25, the couple admitted to having problems and not knowing where their relationship was headed.

TLC promotions of the show promised a major announcement about the family on last night's episode of Jon & Kate Plus 8.

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### Loud Lindsay

**SHHH** Lindsay Lohan is officially too loud — and she has the citation to prove it. According to TMZ, Lohan's Hollywood Hills neighbours grew so frustrated by her partying that they called police on her. Cops arrived at her home at 4:20 a.m. Sunday and issued her a ticket for excessive noise.

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### Farrah and Ryan to marry

**LAST ROMANCE** Ryan O'Neal says he and longtime love Farrah Fawcett are tying the knot, *usmagazine.com* reports.

"I've asked her to marry me, again, and she's agreed," O'Neal, 68, told Barbara Walters for an exclusive 20/20 interview airing Friday. O'Neal says Fawcett — who was diagnosed with anal cancer in 2006 — is now "fighting for her life."

But he says they'll wed "as soon as she can say yes. ... Maybe we can just nod her head."

"I promise you, we will," he told Walters.

"Absolutely."

The two — who have a 24-year-old son, Redmond — have been together since 1980.

"I used to ask her to marry me all the time," O'Neal told Walters. "But ... it just got to be a joke, you know. We just joked about it."

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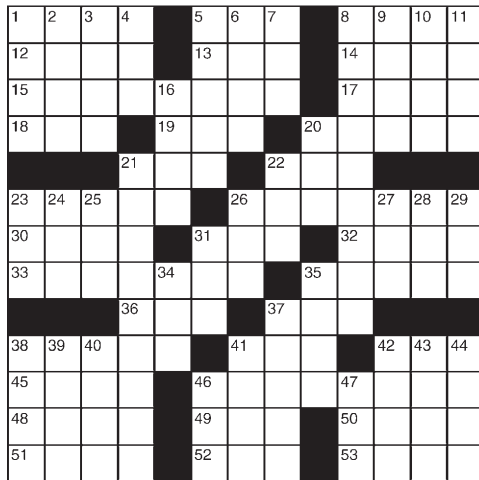
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Michele McDougall, Weather Specialist & Host - Breakfast Television

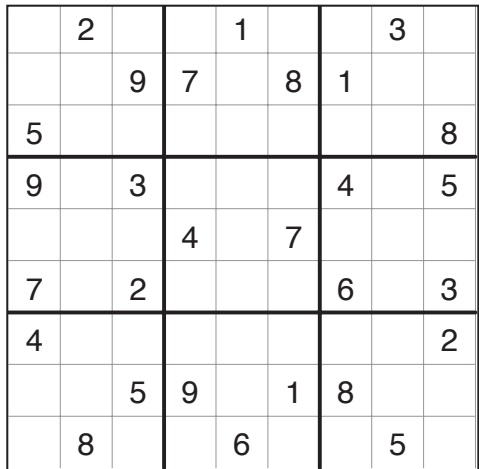
"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes!" WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.



## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone - one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



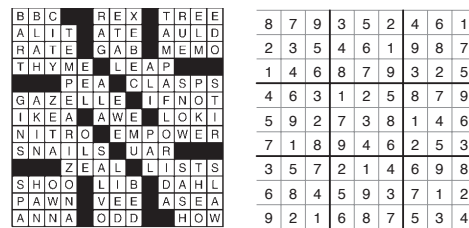
## Crossword across

- |                   |                     |                   |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 BLT enhancer    | 22 Lustrous black   | 37 Up to, briefly |
| 5 Miss.           | 23                  | 38 Ricochet       |
| neighbour         | Liechtenstein's     | 41 Peruke         |
| 8 "Ali —"         | capital             | 42 Omega          |
| 12 Vaccine type   | 26 Persuaded        | precursor         |
| 13 Dog's doc      | 30 Sailor's         | 45 From the       |
| 14 Somewhere      | greeting            | beginning         |
| out there         | 31 Heathcliff, e.g. | 46 One who        |
| 15 Game birds     | 32 "— Only Just     | keeps late hours  |
| 17 Advanced       | Begun"              | 48 Protuberance   |
| math              | 33 She wrote        | 49 Blond shade    |
| 18 Scot's refusal | "Give me your       | 50 Orsk's river   |
| 19 Disencumber    | tired, your poor,   | 51 Carbon         |
| 20 Snapshot       | ..."                | compound          |
| 21 Auction        | 35 Under a spell    | 52 Wager          |
| action            | 36 Big shot         | 53 Pleads         |

## Crossword down

- |                  |                   |                 |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Cut, as a lawn | 21 "Wheel of For- | 39 In due time  |
| 2 Soprano's solo | tune" option      | 40 Start over   |
| 3 Harvard rival  | 22 Write in the   | 41 Sagacious    |
| 4 On in years    | margins           | 42 Skin opening |
| 5 Dodge          | 23 Actor Kilmer   | 43 Booty        |
| 6 Lecherous      | 24 "Eureka!"      | 44 Troubles     |
| 7 Pac.           | 25 Florist's qty. | 46 Apprehend    |
| counterpart      | 26 Existed        | 47 Three-man    |
| 8 Terry-cloth    | 27 Irritate       | vessel?         |
| item             | 28 Previous night |                 |
| 9 Roundish hair- | 29 Scarlet        |                 |
| style            | 31 Recipe         |                 |
| 10 Lure          | measure           |                 |
| 11 Jason's ship  | 34 Edge           |                 |
| 16 Looney Tunes  | 35 Lofty          |                 |
| animator Freleng | 37 Snug           |                 |
| 20 Corral        | 38 Walking stick  |                 |

## PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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## SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

- |                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Under 13 min Genius | 17-21 min Smart         |
| 13-17 min Scholar   | 21-25 min Not bad       |
|                     | 25+ min Keep practising |

## Metro Recipe of the Day



## Pita Pizzas

### INGREDIENTS:

- Oil for greasing
- 2 whole-wheat pita breads
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) ketchup
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) Tabasco sauce
- 2oz (55 g) each of Mozzarella, mature Cheddar, and Pont-l'Évêque, Chaumes or Oka cheese
- 1 medium red onion
- 2 medium tomatoes
- 1/2 large red or green pepper
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
- 4 black olives

### GARNISH:

- A few sprigs each of fresh marjoram and basil,
- 2 tsp (10 ml) Parmesan cheese

### METHOD:

- Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). Lightly oil baking sheet. Open pitas and slit in half with sharp knife.
- Mix ketchup with Tabasco sauce. Spread some on each pita half and arrange on baking sheet.
- Grate Mozzarella and Cheddar cheese together and sprinkle over pitas.

- Slice or dice Pont-l'Évêque, Chaumes or Oka cheese and spread evenly over grated cheese.
- Peel onion and slice into thin wedges. Rinse and dry tomatoes and pepper. Slice tomato into rounds. Deseed and finely chop pepper. Arrange onion and tomatoes on top of cheese and scatter with chopped pepper.
- Peel and crush garlic, mix with olive oil and drizzle over pizzas. Place one olive in centre of each and bake on top shelf of oven for 10 minutes.
- Meanwhile, rinse and dry herbs, strip off leaves and put into bowl. Add Parmesan and mix.
- Remove pitas from oven, sprinkle with herbs and Parmesan mixture, and serve hot. **SERVES 2**



## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton [sallybrompton.com](http://sallybrompton.com)

**ARIES**  
MARCH 21-APRIL 20  
Do you get the feeling that you should be doing more and doing better? Maybe you should start listening more to your inner voice.

**TAURUS**  
APRIL 21-MAY 21  
It would be nice to believe that no one means you harm, that everyone is on your side, but that's unlikely to be true.

**LIBRA**  
SEPT 23-OCT 23  
You may have been drifting along without a care in the world of late but the current cosmic picture urges you to get serious about work and family.

**SCORPIO**  
OCT 24-NOV 22  
The time has come to make up your mind what it is you want most out of life and to focus all your energies on getting it.

**GEMINI**  
MAY 22-JUNE 21  
You may need to remind certain people today that you are a free-spirited Gemini and that if they want to be part of your inner circle, they need to give you space.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
NOV 23-DEC 21  
There may be a thousand and one things you should be doing but if your inner voice tells you to hold off on them for a while, you would be wise to listen.

**CANCER**  
JUNE 22-JULY 22  
Today's Sun-Pluto opposition urges you to consolidate the gains you have made in recent weeks.

**CAPRICORN**  
DEC 22-JAN 20  
With the Sun in your opposite sign of Cancer at odds with Pluto today you should be on your guard for power struggles both at home and at work.

**LEO**  
JULY 23-AUG 23  
If you want to salvage a friendship that is on the rocks you are going to have to apologize for some of the things you said.

**AQUARIUS**  
JAN 21-FEB 18  
Routine chores seem to be taking up a lot of your time at the moment and the situation may get worse later in the week.

**VIRGO**  
AUG 24-SEPT 22  
Some things are worth getting worked up about and some things are not. Do you know the difference? It's time to put a petty dispute behind you.

**PISCES**  
FEB 19-MARCH 20  
Try not to spread yourself too thin today. You may think you can do it all but your body and your brain will regret it if you push yourself too hard.

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**WORDY GURDY**  
BY TRICKY RICKY KANE  
Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.  
1. Commie's prescribed pills (1)  
2. "Year One" star Jack's potato bags (1)  
3. Environmentalist's pinto veggies (1)  
4. Muscle gym chain's pleats (1)  
5. "Peanuts" boy Charlie's tiaras (1)  
6. Letter-turner Yanna's car's high beams (1)  
7. "Clue" game colonel's flans (2)  
ANSWERS: 1. REDS MEDS 2. BLACKS JACKS 3. GREENS BEANS 4. GOLDS FOLDS 5. BROWNS CROWNS 6. WHITES BRIGHTS 7. MUSTARDS CUSTARDS 8.23-01

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